

Keratinocyte Growth Factor-2

Abstract

5 This invention relates to newly identified polynucleotides, polypeptides
encoded by such polynucleotides, the use of such polynucleotides and
polypeptides, as well as the production of such polynucleotides and polypeptides.
More particularly, the polypeptide of the present invention is a Keratinocyte
Growth Factor, sometimes hereinafter referred to as "KGF-2" also formerly
known as Fibroblast Growth Factor 12 (FGF-12). This invention further relates
to the therapeutic use of KGF-2 to promote or accelerate wound healing. This
10 invention also relates to novel mutant forms of KGF-2 that show enhanced
activity, increased stability, higher yield or better solubility.

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